

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the horse in Idaho serves it's many owners in various ways from business to pleasure; and

WHEREAS, historically, the horse has been a major factor in production and transportation in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the horse industry in Idaho is a significant contributor to the economy; and

WHEREAS, The Idaho Horse Council represents all areas of interest from trail riding, racing, showing, ranch work, rodeo, youth programs, breeding, and packing and hunting; and

WHEREAS, on April 23rd through 25th, The Idaho Horse Council will be sponsoring the nineteenth annual "Horse Expo" at the Canyon County Fair Complex;

WHEREAS, this event will be filled with merchant displays, horse displays, farrier demonstrations, educational presentations, special breed presentations, and the worlds first cloned equine;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 19 through 25, 2004, to be

HORSE WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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